

South Bay DAV Commander Reminds Veterans of June 30 Filing Deadline

The Disabled American Veterans issued a reminder today to all disabled persons that June 30 of this year is a key date for those who are covered by disability provisions of the Social Security Act.

Henry Montoya, Commander of the DAV So. Bay Post 92, reports that a story in the current issue of the DAV Monthly, official newspaper of the disabled veterans' organization, warns disabled veterans that to delay filing their application for a "disability freeze" on past earnings may result in reduced monthly social security payments. In addition, the veteran could have to wait 15 years longer than necessary to begin drawing benefits, and in some cases nothing at all would be payable.

The disability aspect of the Social Security Act is designed to protect those who cannot meet the time requirement be-

cause of inability to work, and to insure a proper average of earnings. This is accomplished by means of the "disability freeze," and any disabled worker who freezes his account is treated as though he had reached age 65 when he became disabled. His benefits are payable to him if he qualified, starting at age fifty.

Commander Montoya pointed out that to qualify, the disabled worker must have worked for at least five of the ten years before he became disabled, and at least 1 1/2 years out of the last three years before the onset of disability.

Former Torrance Man Elected Councilman

Friends here will be interested to know that W. R. (Bill) Effinger, a former resident at 4328 182nd st., who is now living in Buena Park, was elected as councilman in last week's elections.

Effinger's campaign manager was Johnny McShane, disc jockey.

He is a carpenter and builder and has a family, his wife, the former Shirley Rae Ridwell and three children, Kirk, 8, Lynn, 7, and Bryan, 18 mos.

Thursdays for Auditions Held Youth Kavalcade

Auditions of prospective participants in the Torrance Kiwanis Kavalcade of Youth Show began last Thursday with an enthusiastic turnout of talent at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Roy Gordon, famous talent

seeker and molder, is conducting auditions each Thursday at the Civic Auditorium to line up the big show of May 2 and 3, which will see some 250 local youths in action on the Civic stage, plus professional entertainers.

According to Gordon, there are still many roles to be filled by children who would like to take part in production numbers requiring no special talent, such as background singing and dancing. Call FA. 8-7171 for information concerning participation in the show, or attend rehearsal between 4 and 6 p.m. Thursday, at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Ticket arrangements for either nights performance may be

made by phoning C. Baumgardner, FA. 8-2242. All funds derived from the show are devoted to local charitable work by the Torrance Kiwanis Club.

Plan Fashion Show

A fashion show at the Polynesian restaurant, Tuesday, April 22nd is to be sponsored by members of the Riviera PTA ways and means committee. Mrs. Gae F. Tanza is chairman and Mrs. Leo Levanas, president.

Styles shown will be presented by Lili Ann of Redondo.

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Swimming School Opens April 21 In South Torrance

A swimming school, which will instruct persons from the age of 1 to 100, will open April 21 in South Torrance.

Owned by Al Roushdi, 36, a gymnast in the 1958 Olympics, the school will include a T-shaped pool, dressing rooms, a tropical patio and eventually will feature an athletic field.

The school will be located at 24444 Hawthorne Blvd., with lessons to be given from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. except on Sundays, when the pool will be open to recreational swimming from 1 to 4 p.m.

Roushdi, who owns another school in Sunnyvale, Calif., emphasized that his plunge is designed to teach swimming to the young as well as older persons. Depth of the pool varies from 6 inches to 5 feet.

"I believe it is very important for children to learn to swim at a very early age," he said.

He emphasized that ability to swim, even before the child learns to walk, will prevent drownings, because toddlers are curious, and apt to fall into a pool or other water.

Roushdi said that other benefits from knowing how to swim is the development of confidence in a child and the healthful recreational aspects.

He said that a tropical patio, where coffee is served, has been designed so that parents can watch the children's progress during the lessons.

McCune Elected Moose Governor

The election of James McCune to the office of Governor Torrance lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose fraternity for the 1958-9 term was announced today by James A. Evans, lodge secretary.

McCune, 36, a sergeant-at-arms and club steward for the past year, will succeed Fred Lydy as Governor of the Torrance Moose. He will be installed in office during ceremonies to be held at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson st., on April 19, at 7:45 p.m. Past Governor Stanley Helman will be the installing officer.

The other elected officers are Garvis Coffey, junior governor; William Olson, prelate; Joe Marley, treasurer; and Mike Cicero, three-year trustee.

Governor-elect McCune, an electrical engineer at Air-Research, has announced the appointment of George Clay, ways and means committee chairman; Joseph Platt, publicity and civic affairs committee chairman; Harlan Briese, auditing committee; and H. B. Casson, sergeant-at-arms.

ARRIVALS

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OPEN SUNDAY 12 TO 6

April 3—
HOOD, Betty Louise, 6 lbs. 12 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hojd, 2712 182nd pl.

April 4—
BILLUPS, Deborah Elaine, 6 lbs. 2 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Billups, 17313 Denker ave.

April 5—
FAIRCHILD, Brad Cameron, 8 lbs., 2 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Fairchild, 18721 Felbar ave.

REED, Richard Colt, 6 lbs. 14 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, 2408 250th st.

April 6—
PYKA, Jeffrey Bryant, 8 lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pyka, 1922 Locust.

SMITH, Sherry Kay, 7 lbs. 9 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, 2560 El Dorado.

KELLY, Paul Isaac II, 7 lbs. 2 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly, 1015 14th st.

April 7—
DINGLER, Elizabeth Catherine, 5 lbs. 12 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Dingler, 17918 Cordary ave.

April 8—
WIXOM, Laurie Ann, 7 1/2 lbs. 9 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald K. Wixom, 1502 W. 205th st.

April 9—
BUNE, Dean Leroy, 6 lbs. 14 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bune, 906 Ninth st.

MORETA, Ana-Marie Ruth, 6 lbs. 12 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Moreta, 1204 Cranbrook ave.

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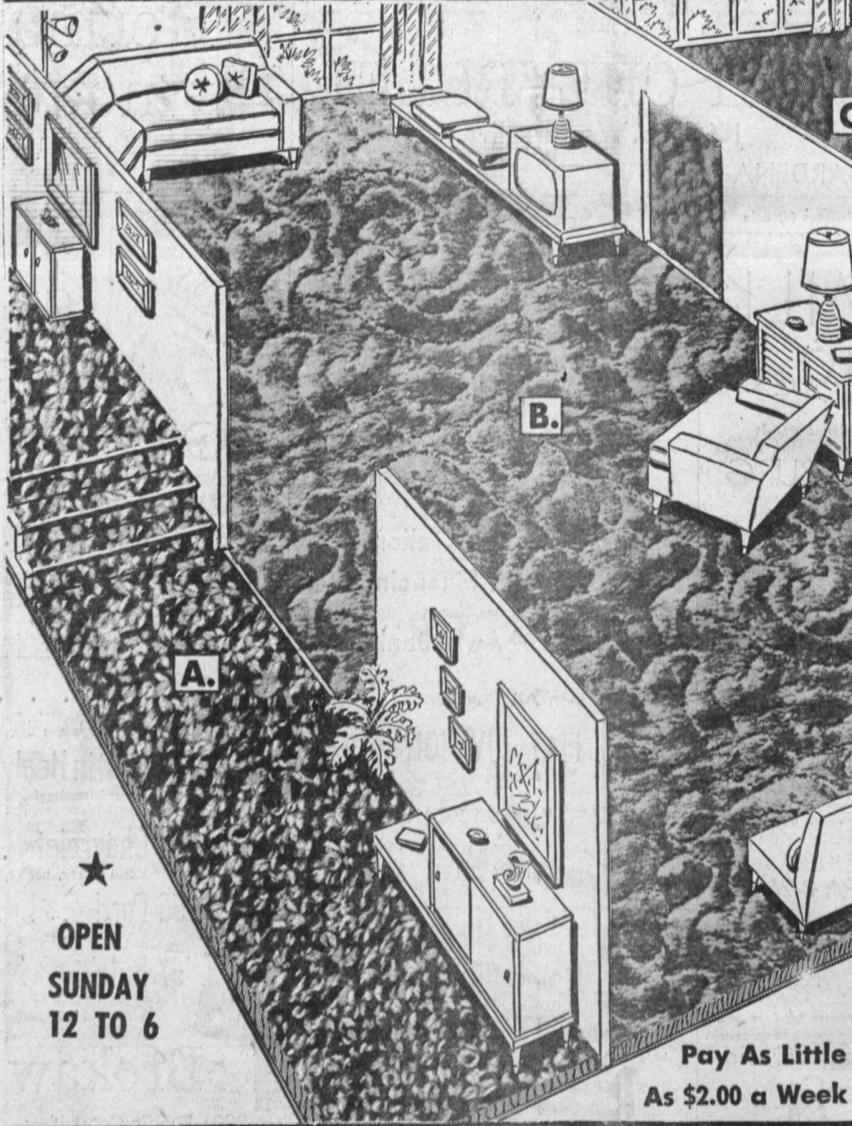
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